

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-2, 4-7, 9, 11, 15 and 18 without prejudice or disclaimer, amend claims 3, 8, 10, 12-14 and 16-17, and add new claims 19-23 as follows:

1-2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) A system management information processing method according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 19, ~~further comprising the step of displaying, on the display, each of the messages converted into the common format in~~ wherein said common format message is displayed in Japanese or other language designated by a user.

4-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) A system management information processing method ~~according to claim 1, further~~ for use with a plurality of operating systems, which output messages of mutually different types and have mutually different command systems, each of the operating systems can access a storage and a display, comprising the steps of:

acquiring at least one original message outputted from said operating systems;

dividing each of the messages outputted from the operating systems of said original message into respective word units;

referring to a file stored in [[the]] said storage, the file thereby corresponding a record in the file to one of said original message by matching a set of selection conditions contained therein, each of said selection conditions containing, for each of the messages outputted from the operating systems,

a definition of a respective selection condition including a character string as part of [[the]] said one of the original message, and

positional information indicating a relative position of said character string in said word units words of the character string in the message, and a message in a common format corresponding to the selection condition; and

converting, when the message acquired from the computers contains a character string indicated by the selection condition at the position indicated by the

~~selection condition, the message into a message in a common format said word units into a common format message corresponding to [[the]] said selection conditions matching with the character string.~~

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A system management information processing method according to claim [[1]] 12, ~~further comprising the steps of:~~
~~referring to a file stored in the storage, the file storing therein a wherein one of the selection conditions includes including information indicating importance of said original messages, the importance being contained in additional information in messages outputted from the operating systems and a message in a common format corresponding to the selection condition; and~~
~~converting, when the additional information in the message acquired from the computers contains importance matching with the selection condition, the message into a message in a common format corresponding to the selection condition matching with the character string.~~

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) A system management information processing method according to claim 1, further for use with a plurality of operating systems, which output messages of mutually different types and have mutually different command systems, each of the operating systems can access a storage and a display, comprising the steps of:
~~displaying, for each of the messages acquired from the computers, correspondence information on the display and generating a command unique to an operating system having outputted the message, the command executing the correspondence information; and~~
~~transmitting the command to the operating system having outputted the message~~
acquiring at least one original message outputted from said operating systems; dividing each of said original message into respective word units;

referring to a file stored in said storage thereby corresponding a record in the file to one of said original message by matching a set of selection conditions contained therein, each of said selection conditions containing

a definition of a respective selection condition including a character string as part of said each of the original message, and

positional information indicating a relative position of said character string in said word units;

converting said word units into respective correspondence information corresponding to said selection conditions; and

relating said original message outputted from said operating systems to said correspondence information.

13. (Currently Amended) A system management information processing method ~~according to claim 12, further~~ for use with a plurality of operating systems, which output messages of mutually different types and have mutually different command systems, each of the operating systems can access a storage and a display, comprising the steps of:

dividing an original message outputted from said operating systems into respective word units;

referring to a first file stored in [[the]] said storage thereby corresponding a first record in the first file to said original message by matching a set of first selection conditions contained therein, each of said first selection conditions containing, the first file storing therein, for each of the messages outputted from the operating systems, a definition including a respective first selection condition including a first character string as part of [[the]] said original message and positional information indicating a relative position of said first character string in said word units, and the first file containing a message in a common format corresponding to the first selection conditions;

converting, when [[the]] said original message acquired from the computers contains [[a]] said first character string matching with [[the]] said first selection conditions, the message said word units into [[a]] said message in a common format corresponding to the first selection condition matching with the character string;

referring to a second file stored in [[the]] said storage thereby corresponding a

second record in the second file to said original message by matching a set of second selection conditions contained therein, each of said second selection conditions containing, the second file storing therein, for each of the messages outputted from the operating systems, a definition including a respective second selection condition including a second character string as part of [[the]] said original message and positional information indicating a relative position of said second character string in said word units, and the second file containing a message corresponding to the second selection conditions and representing correspondence information for [[the]] said original message; and

displaying, when the concerting, when said original message acquired from the computers contains [[a]] said second character string matching with [[the]] said second selection conditions, the message corresponding said word units into the second selection condition and representing respective correspondence information for the message on the display corresponding to said second selection conditions.

14. (Currently Amended) A system management information processing method according to claim 13, wherein [[the]] said first selection condition is substantially equal to [[the]] said second selection condition.
15. (Cancelled)
16. (Currently Amended) A system management information processing method according to claim 13, further comprising the step of displaying, when said original message contains said first character string matching with said first selection conditions, said message in a common format on the display wherein: the first file contains, for each of the messages outputted from the operating systems, a definition of a first selection condition including a character string as part of the message, and positional information of the character string in the message, and a message in a common format corresponding to the first selection condition; and

the second file contains, for each of the messages outputted from the operating systems, a definition of a second selection condition including a character string as part of the message, and positional information of the character string in the message,

~~and a message corresponding to the second selection condition and representing correspondence information for the message.~~

17. (Currently Amended) A system management information processing method according to claim ~~[[12]]~~ 13, further comprising the step~~[[s]]~~ of:

~~dividing each of the messages outputted from the operating systems into word units;~~

~~referring to a first file stored in the storage, the first file containing, for each of the messages outputted from the operating systems, a definition of a first selection condition including a character string as part of the message, positional information indicating a relative position in words of the character string in the message, and a message in a common format corresponding to the first selection condition;~~

~~converting, when the message acquired from the computers contains a character string indicated by the first selection condition at the position indicated by the first selection condition, the message into a message in a common format corresponding to the first selection condition matching with the character string;~~

~~referring to a second file stored in the storage, the second file containing, for each of the messages outputted from the operating systems, a definition of a second selection condition including a character string as part of the message, positional information indicating a relative position in words of the character string in the message, and a message in a common format corresponding to the second selection condition; and~~

~~displaying, when ~~[[the]]~~ said original message acquired from the computers contains ~~[[a]]~~ said second character string indicated by matching with the second selection conditions at the position indicated by the second selection condition, ~~[[the]]~~ said message corresponding to the second selection conditions matching with the character string and representing said correspondence information for the message on the display.~~

18. (Cancelled)

19. (New) A system management information processing method according to claim 8, further comprising the step of displaying a message information derived from said common format message on said display.
20. (New) A system management information processing method according to claim 19, wherein one of the selection conditions includes information indicating importance of said original message.
21. (New) A system management information processing method according to claim 12, further comprising the steps of
generating a command for a designated operating system to be executed as set in said correspondence information; and
transmitting said command to said designated operating system for execution.
22. (New) A system management information processing method according to claim 12, further comprising the step of displaying a message derived from said correspondence information on said display.
23. (New) A system management information processing method according to claim 22, wherein said message information is displayed in Japanese or other language designated by a user.